



FUNCTIONAL ASSESSMENT SERVICE TEAM (FAST) TRAINING

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Please save the date for the upcoming Functional Assessment Service Team (FAST) Training courses in your area:

August 19-20, 2014, Stevens Point, WI
Registration Deadline: August 1

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September 10-11, 2014, Phillips, WI
Registration Deadline: August 27

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September 18-19, 2014, Marinette, WI
Registration Deadline: August 27

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November 6-7, 2014, Dodgeville, WI
Registration Deadline: October 24th

When Wisconsin residents are displaced from their homes during a disaster and find it necessary to stay in a community shelter, it is essential that community officials, responders, and shelter managers are prepared to provide service and reasonable accommodations to all community shelter residents, including those with access and functional needs.

Supporting community shelter residents with access and functional needs requires proper planning before an incident and proper coordination during the incident. Functional Assessment Service Teams provide a system for assessing people with access and functional needs when they enter the reception center or community shelter and helping them get what they need to safely stay there.

Wisconsin Emergency Management offers this two-day Homeland Security-approved course free of charge to pre-approved course participants. The course will run from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. the first day and 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. the second day. Those interested in becoming a FAST member of regional or state teams should plan to attend both days.

Emergency managers, shelter managers, human services directors or their designee, and others involved with reception centers and community shelters are encouraged to attend the class for information purposes.

For those with limited time, please consider attending the training on the morning of the first day (8:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.) to get a high-level overview and background information.

To register, visit trainingwisconsin.org. If you plan to attend as a potential FAST member, you will be sent a FAST member application; please complete and return it by fax to 608 266-7089 or email it to [Jan Devore](mailto:Jan.Devore@wisconsin.gov), State FAST Coordinator by the registration deadline.

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